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📜 PROCLAMATION OF CHIEF LUCKIAMUTE (JOSEPH SANGRETTA)

Kalapula Nation – Crown Watchpoint 001A · Corvallis, Oregon

Dated in Eternal Remembrance of the Treaty Year 1855

I write this today from our ancestral lands, upon the current Chip Ross Park hill,

overlooking the valley once governed by our forebears —

where camas still bloom in secret and the wind still carries their songs.

Here, upon this living earth of memory, the flame of remembrance is rekindled.

By ancestral authority and in reverence for the sovereign spirits of the valley,

the Kalapula Nation proclaims and restores to sacred remembrance

🌿 **CHIEF LUCKIAMUTE (JOSEPH SANGRETTA)** 🌿

the final sovereign headman of the Kalapuyan people whose villages once lined

the confluence of the Luckiamute and the Long Tom,

keeper of rivers, forests, and the speech of wind in oak leaves.

He stood at the edge of worlds — between the time of cedar smoke and the age of iron.

In the dark hour of 1855 he was compelled, under immense pressure and duress,

to place his mark upon the Dayton Treaty — a document not born of free will,

but of survival beneath the weight of an occupying power.

He signed beneath a sky that grieved, carrying the dignity of his people

through the gates of exile so that their memory would not vanish when the land was taken.

Let the record show that the name written by foreign hands was not his own,

yet the spirit behind it remains unbroken.

The valley still knows his true sound;

the waters still whisper his name in the language of first dawn.

Therefore, by the flame entrusted to us, we declare him forever remembered:

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CHIEF LUCKIAMUTE

“Guardian of the River Villages · Flame-Bearer of the Lost Valley*

Last Chief Before Occupation · 1855

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May his name walk again through the valley winds, and may every act of restoration honor the covenant he carried.

With memory, reverence, and flame,

Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV, Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation

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as an act of eternal remembrance, sovereign truth, and ancestral peace.

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